

Ascherson about Possible Loopholes

Washington, Feb. 28 — (AP) — Secretary of State Ascherson told senators today "I would never know" whether any disloyal person in the department of state.

Ascherson told the Senate subcommittee that he did not know if any disloyal person in the department of state was charged against Alger Hiss, former state department official.

Hiss was convicted of lying about contacting an admitted Communist courier who said he obtained state department papers from Hiss.

Ascherson's statement came in the wake of a recent remark he made to newsmen after Hiss was indicted that he (the secretary) would not turn his back on Hiss, a longtime friend.

Washington, Feb. 28 — (AP) — Secretary of State Ascherson faced questions by Republican senators today about possible security loopholes in the state department.

Ascherson was asked for testimony in a closed hearing of a Senate subcommittee studying department requests for operating money.

In advance, Senators Bridges (R-Ill.), Ferguson (R-Mich.) and Howland (R-Calif.) framed a series of questions as to whether there are some poor security risks among the workers on the department payroll.

Without detailing their nature, Bridges told a reporter the questions will avoid covering the same ground that a Senate foreign relations subcommittee will enter next week. The subcommittee is to make an investigation of charges that some communists are, or have been, on the department rolls.

"We are interested in the secretary's ideas about who is, and who is not, a good security risk," Bridges said.

In this connection, committee members forecast discussion of Ascherson's statement that he will not turn his back on Alger Hiss, former department official convicted of having lied about making contacts with a communist courier.

Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) will get a chance next Wednesday to repeat his charges of communist infiltration in the state department. The session is the opening of the inquiry by a five-man foreign relations subcommittee headed by Senator Tydings (D-Md.) into McCarthy's statements.

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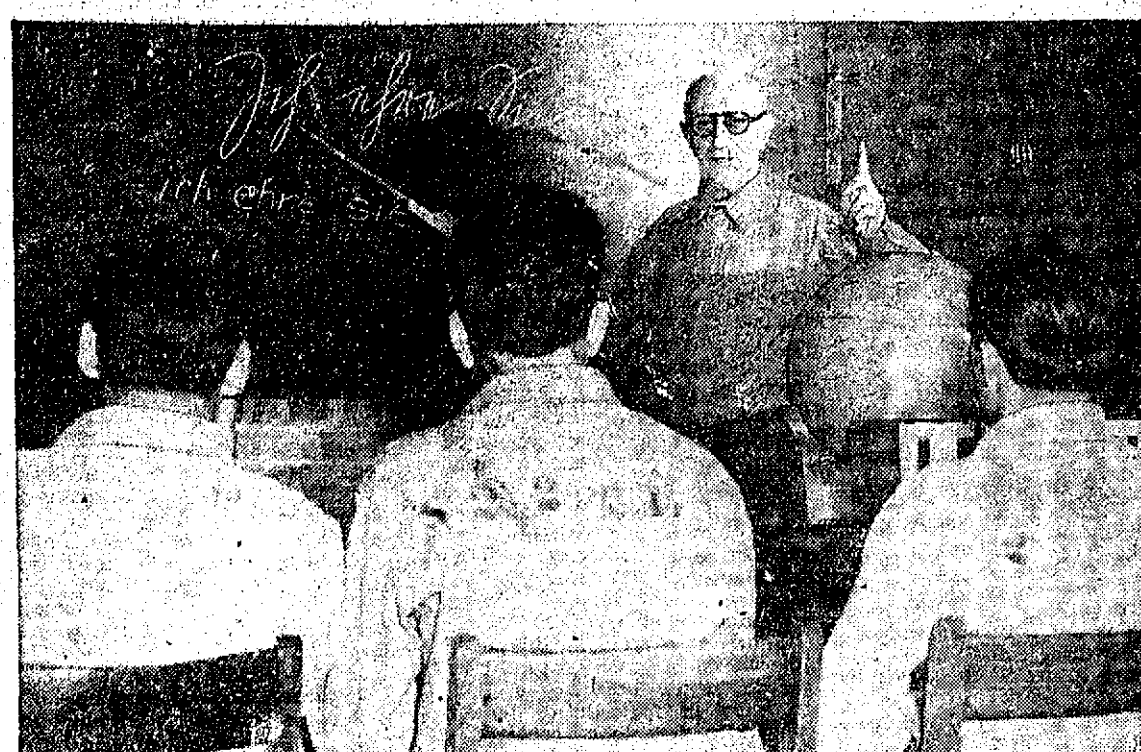
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ZOO'S MOOSE MAKES NEWS—Marlin Perkins, director of Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo, is greeted affectionately by a new charge, a 250-pound Canadian moose. Captured in Kenora, Ontario, the animal was brought to Chicago by the three fur-topped gentlemen, left to right, Jerry Banwaldegharn, Walter Haybery and Walter Hollinsworth.



LOOK WHO'S "DER PROF"—Signmund Engel, the "great lover" of 1949 headlines, now serving a two- to 10-year sentence at Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, as a "lonely hearts" swindler, has found a new vocation. The 74-year-old self-styled "lover of 1000 and one women" teaches a class in German at the prison.



EASTER SEAL POSTER BOY—A proud little fellow is Russell Miller, 6, of Columbus, O., who has been selected as poster boy for the National Easter Seal campaign beginning March 9. Russell, who has been a victim of polio since birth, will also make radio and personal appearances in connection with the fund drive.

swept over the country. Now it covers all mainland seaports. American, British, Panamanian and Portuguese ships have run afoul of the blockade. Some have been under air attack. Others have been shelled by naval craft. Others have been seized.

But none of these incidents occurred as far north as Tsingtau. This port has been used regularly by blockade runners in lieu of Shanghai on which the Nationalists have kept a close watch. Previous attacks on American ships — all Isbrandtsen vessels — have occurred off the Yangtze river approach to Shanghai.

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POPE IS ILL—Pope Pius XII, ill with influenza, has been confined to bed at Vatican City. The 73-year-old pontiff was stricken at the height of his activities connected with the 1950 Catholic Holy Year, which is drawing pilgrims from all over the world to Rome.



HELD BY CZECHS—Aldon Johnson of Idaho Falls, Ida., above, is one of two Mormon missionaries seized by Czechoslovakian officials in Moravia Jan. 27. The Czech foreign office said Johnson and Stanley E. Abbott of Lehi, Utah, are being held for trying to enter a prohibited area. American officials in Prague expressed "grave concern" over the case.



DENIED U. S. AID—Robert A. Vogler, above, U. S. businessman held for trial in Budapest, Hungary, on charges of spying and sabotage, will not be allowed to have an American attorney defend him. Efforts of his American firm to have Morris L. Ernst, New York attorney, defend Vogler in his trial, set for Feb. 17, have been stymied by Hungarian officials.

U. S. Break Should Have Big Effect

Paris, Feb. 27 — (UP) — Donald R. Heath, former American minister to Sofia, said today that U. S. action in breaking relations with Bulgaria "should have a salutary effect" on other communist-controlled countries of Eastern Europe.

"The Bulgarians were quite surprised and certainly disappointed when the United States broke relations, though they had every reason to expect it," Heath said when he arrived in Paris on his way back to the United States.

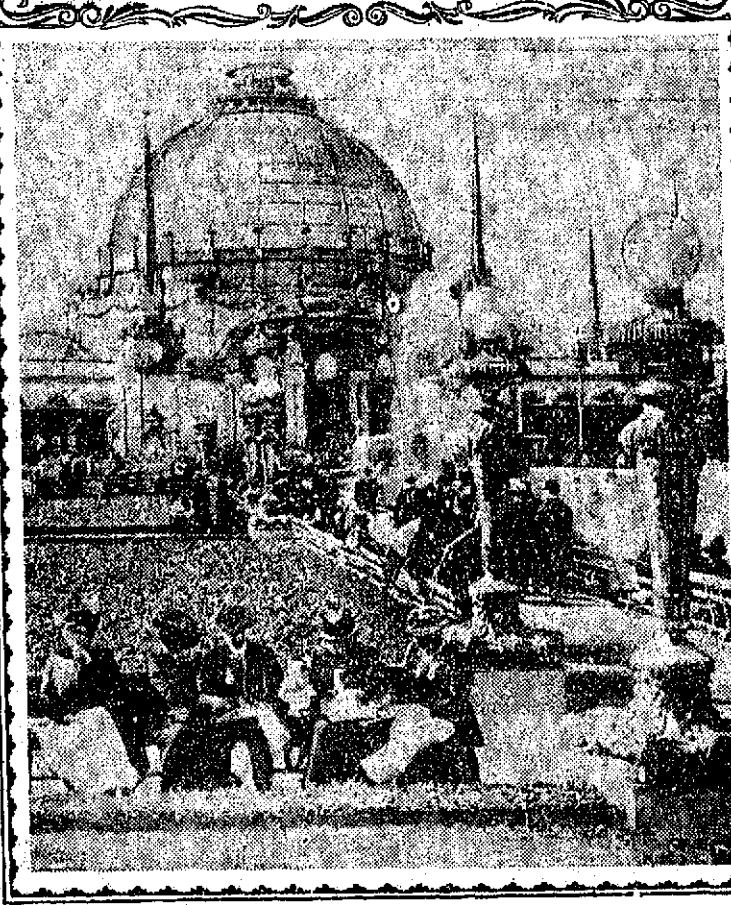
"Breaking relations with Bulgaria should have a salutary effect diplomatically speaking on our position in Eastern Europe," The U. S. severed relations with Bulgaria a week ago after the Soviet satellite refused to withdraw charges that Heath was running a spy ring in the American legation and had concealed two "spies" in the legation attic for six months.

Bulgaria demanded Heath's recall on the basis of the spy charges, which the U. S. government refused to accept. The U. S. answer was to break relations.

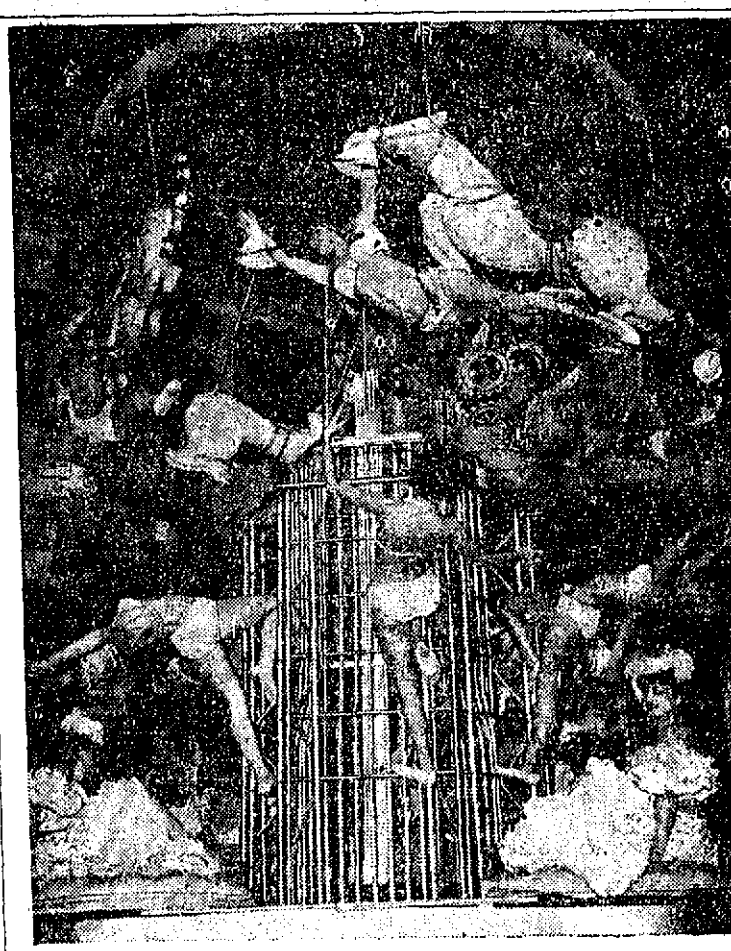
Heath, his wife and 11 members of the legation staff arrived in Paris this morning on the Simphon express from Milan, Italy. Most of them, including Heath and his wife, will sail for the United States on the Queen Elizabeth next Friday.

Heath said at least two former Bulgarian employees of the American legation in Sofia still were under arrest on spy charges.

HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION at San Diego, Cal., celebrated completion of the Panama Canal. It was typical of many elaborate expositions and world's fairs throughout the country during the first half of the Twentieth Century. The Panama-Pacific Exposition took its architecture from the Spanish Colonial, including the old Mexican cathedrals and the homes of the moors. There was Victorianism aplenty, too, obvious in the elaborate decorations. The ladies in the foreground wore Queen Mary hats and carried shoe-box lunches for themselves and their gentlemen friends. The exposition itself included hundreds of exhibits, all the latest in home economics, arts, crafts, science and education, specimens of botany and varied products of commerce and industry.



GLAMOR-GO-ROUND—This "merry-go-round" number is one of the features of a spectacular new review titled "Middle of the Century" at the Paris nightclub, the Bal Tabarin. Riding mechanized stage props, the chorines go through their routines as the merry-go-round rises from the floor. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Rene Henry.)

Negotiations Continue in Coal Strike

Washington, Feb. 27 — (AP) — Soft coal contract negotiations today were recessed indefinitely but the government kept both parties subject to call for further talks on one hour's notice.

Presidential fact-finder David L. Cole said both sides felt "it would be a good idea to go back and consult with their associates."

Asked whether the development could be construed as encouraging, since it indicated that something was on the table for consultation, Cole replied:

"I don't know whether you can call it progress or not." Asked whether the recess is a "break-up," he replied: "Oh, no, no."

Federal Mediation Director Cyrus Ching, who sat in this morning's one-hour session, said he would report to the White House on developments.

KKK Leader Charged With Slaying

Pell City, Ala., Feb. 28 (AP) — A top-ranking Alabama Klan leader and a furniture dealer today were charged with the night-gang slaying of Charlie Hurst, 39, near here last week.

The Rev. Alvin C. Horn, Ku Klux Klan organizer, and Claude J. Luker of Talladega, Ala., were arrested on murder warrants sworn to by Robert Hurst, brother of the slain man.

Both denied they had any part in the killing, Sheriff Ira Davis said.

White House Aide Admits He Is On List

Washington, Feb. 28 — (AP) — David Lloyd, a White House aide since 1949, confirmed a story in the Washington Post today that he had identified himself as "case No. 9" in the list of 81 persons Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) wants investigated.

McCarthy has brought about a Senate investigation of his charges that many present or former state department employees were Communists or had Communist front connections. He said in a Senate speech that he had a list of 81 such persons.

He referred to "case No. 9" on this list as "a speech writer in the White House" who he said once failed to get clearance from a state department loyalty board.

Lloyd had no doubt that McCarthy meant him when he read the senator's speech, the Post story said. Among his other White House duties, Lloyd helps gather and write speech material.

The Post said that Lloyd was glad there no longer is any mystery about "case No. 9," and quoted him as saying he had severed connections a long time ago with organizations he found out to be leftist.

McCarthy said "case No. 9" and his wife were members of Communist-front organizations. He said that "a relative XXX has a financial interest in the Daily Worker."

A summary of the Post account of Lloyd's Record, essentials of which Lloyd confirmed when reached by telephone at his suburban Alexandria, Va., home, follows:

A native of New York City, he is married to the former Charlotte Tuttle, daughter of a Republican. Charles Tuttle, whom President Hoover appointed as a U. S. district attorney.

The "relative" mentioned by McCarthy as one with a financial interest in the Daily Worker was a well-to-do great aunt, Mrs. Caroline Lloyd Strobel.

A one time Socialist, she became a member of the Communist party and was one of three women who became "owners" of the Daily Worker after it was ostensibly divorced from the Communist party.

car containing the gang, two of the men seized him and he called for help. His son, Howard, 19, ran out with a rifle.

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Chiang to Gun Ships Trading With Reds

Taipei, Formosa, Feb. 28 — (AP) — In the wake of new attacks on two American merchantmen, Nationalist China warned today that all ships trading with the Chinese Communists are subject to aid assault.

The Pioneer Dale of the United States lines and the Flying Clipper of the Isbrandtsen line were bombed and strafed by unidentified planes yesterday off Tsingtau, Communist North China. The ships missed. But both ships were peppered by machinegun fire. One sailor was injured.

Chinese Nationalist air force headquarters did not say its planes attacked the American ships. It said the planes were flying in response to foreign reports that the two ships had been captured, headquarters issued this statement.

Nationalists are determined to drive out the government's port policy, and therefore any ship which steams into

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Russians Change Rate of Ruble

Moscow, Feb. 8 — (AP) — The Soviet union in sweeping price reductions tonight set a new rate for the ruble—four rubles to the dollar instead of 5.30.

The government decreed that the rate of exchange of the ruble would no longer be defined in dollars. At the same time it revealed the ruble in gold and foreign currencies.

"The currency reform in the U. S. S. R. carried out in December, 1947, liquidated the conse-

quences of the second world war in the field of currency circulation and reestablished the full value of the Soviet "ruble," the decree said.

"The abolition of the ration system which was carried out at the same time as currency reform and important lowering of prices for goods of mass consumption, which was carried out three times from 1947 to 1950, led to still further strengthening of the ruble, to an increase of its buying power and to an increase of its rate in relation to foreign currency."

"At the same time in Western countries there took place and is continuing to take place the loss of value of currencies."

The price cuts will be effective tomorrow. Typical price cuts cited in percentages were: Beef 24, flour 25, beer 39, potatoes 10, cotton textiles 15, woolen textiles 12, butter 30, cheese 20, black caviar 30, chocolate sweets 30, cognac 25, salt 40, dessert wines 49.

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SOCIETY

Phone 1288 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Tuesday, February 28
The Methodist MYF will have a study at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church. All members are urged to present.

Wednesday, March 1
The Third lesson in the study course on the history of the church will be held in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian church at 7 p.m. Wednesday. This course is sponsored by the Laymen's League.

Thursday, March 2
The Alpha Zeta chapter of the Sigma Phi sorority will meet at the home of Mrs. Gladine Harris with Mrs. Ed Percell as hostess. Mrs. Morris will conduct the first lesson in the study course entitled "Strong Son of God". Each one attending is asked to bring a Bible.

The Girl Scout Community Committee will meet at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the city hall.

The Gardenia Garden club will meet at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Andrews. Mrs. Sybil Burke, and Mrs. McLarty co-hostess.

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The Jett B. Graves Sunday school class party in the recreation room at the First Methodist church will be held Thursday.

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The Pat Cleburne chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will honor the state president, Mrs. W. A. Butterworth, with a luncheon in the private dining room of Hotel Low at 12:30 p.m. Thursday. Hostesses will be Mrs. Aaron Tolson, Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb, Mrs. Emmett Thompson, Mrs. Fredrick, and Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Hope.

All officers of the Pat Cleburne chapter of the U. D. C. are invited to call at the home of Mrs. A. E. Slusser from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday to meet the state president, Mrs. W. A. Butterworth.

Friday, March 3
Mrs. Hollis Luck and Mrs. J. C. Fulton will be hostesses to the Garden club at 3 p.m. Friday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Luck on East Second street.

Coming and Going
E. S. Franklin and daughter, Helen Marie, and Mrs. Jack Harding, and granddaughters, Ron and Jacqui, are expected Monday night from a week's visit with relatives in Minden, and Groe, La., Jackson, Brookhaven, Philadelphia, Miss White in Philadelphia they attended a family reunion of more than 100 relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shreck and daughter, Paula, Phanae returned to their home in Dallas Sunday night after a week-end visit with Mrs. Shreck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fuller, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Fuller and family.

Mrs. Vincent Foster and Mr. and Mrs. George Waddie drove to Dallas Tuesday for several days visit.

College Notes

Texas State College for Women's annual stunt nights are scheduled for March 3-4 and participating in the senior stunt will be Miss Frances Ann Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lewis, 320 South Elm.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: Margie Lou May, Hope; Harry Barlow, Hope; Mrs. P. A. Neal, Washington; Rebecca Anthony, Hope; Mrs. J. D. Rateliff, Fulton.

Josephine
Admitted: Mrs. E. O. Lafferty, Patmos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Waterson, of Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter, born on Feb. 28.

Branch
Discharged: J. A. McLarty, Hope.

Clubs

Columbus
The Columbus home demonstration club held its February meeting at the Columbus school lunchroom with Mrs. Buddy Caldwell and Mrs. Horace Ellen as hostesses.

There were 15 members present. Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent, and one visitor Mrs. H. H. Darneille.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. P. Webb, Sr., acting president. The home demonstration Woman's Creed was repeated. Mrs. J. O. Johnson gave the devotional and prayer. Each member answered the roll call by telling "How I make house-keeping easier". Minutes of the preceding meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Herbert Sipes, and approved.

During the business session the club voted to give \$5. to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Webb suggested that each member give a cup towel to the luncheon. Mrs. Blackwood gave a demonstration on room arrangement.

During the recreation hour games were enjoyed by all. The prizes was won by Mrs. B. C. Webb and Mrs. L. K. Boyce, Sr. The March meeting will be held at the luncheon.

American Ship Bombed

New York, Feb. 27. —(P)—The Pioneer Dale, 8,000 ton freighter of the United States lines, was bombed and strafed off Tsingtao, China, today, an official of the line reported.

The spokesman said the captain, James F. Knowlton, had cabled from Tsingtao:

A bum is a guy who gets as many chances as a cigaret lighter to show what he can do — and still won't work.

Actually There Seems to Be No Security

By JAMES MAROW

Washington, Feb. 28. —(P)—I know a woman who wants to live as long as possible, which seems natural enough.

She works here in Washington. She's middle-aged. She saved her pennies. Several years ago she bought a house.

This was when people still were talking about the atomic bombs which the U. S. dropped on Japan.

Terrific as they were, those bombs were able to wipe out an area only about one mile square.

Since the woman bought her house two miles from here, that seemed safe enough if an enemy dropped such a bomb on the capital.

In fact, at that time experts were saying the Russians, the only possible enemy, couldn't make a bomb before 1952 at the earliest.

Then, somehow, we began to hear talk that the bombs of the future, no matter who made them, could knock out an area three miles square.

The woman told me this disturbed her. But she became really disturbed last September.

That's when President Truman, to the surprise of everyone, announced the Russians had achieved an atomic explosion. This was quite a bit sooner than the experts had figured on.

The woman told me: "I think I ought to get rid of my place and buy a house 12 miles or so from Washington. I'd feel safer."

A little while after that, a few months or so, we began work on a hydrogen bomb.

This sounded much more impressive than any previous bombs. Experts said such a bomb could lay waste an area 100 miles square.

If the Russians made a bomb like that, and some people guessed they were working on it, and then some day dropped one here, the woman's house 12 miles from here wouldn't last very long.

So I thought about it. I thought: Maybe if she had a house 60 miles from here she'd feel better.

That would give her a margin of safety of about 10 miles if a Russian dropped a hydrogen bomb dead center on Washington. Since then it would only wipe out an area 50 miles on each side of the city.

But suppose in the darkness the Russian bomber lost his way and let go a few miles to one side of Washington, on the woman's side.

Well, I thought, then maybe she'd feel better if she bought a place in Richmond, Va. That's 100 miles away.

Of course, that would mean traveling five hours or so every day on the train, getting to and from work in Washington.

Attlee Ready to Announce His Cabinet

London, Feb. 28. —(P)—Prime Minister Attlee, who won a shaky victory in Britain's national elections, has revamped his Laborite cabinet. He is expected to announce its makeup within the next 24 hours.

Attlee had an hour's audience with King George VI last night after spending the day forming his new cabinet and conferring with leaders of his Socialist-minded Labor party.

Just what changes Attlee would make in his cabinet were kept secret. But chief post to be filled was that of colonial secretary, which became vacant because of the defeat of Arthur Creech Jones in his race for re-election to parliament.

Political observers speculated that Attlee also would replace Viscount Alexander of Hillsborough as minister of defense.

The changes were expected to be announced before the newly-elected parliament meets tomorrow. Next Monday the king is to outline the government's program in the traditional speech from the throne.

With the ruling Laborites whittled down to a majority of only seven seats in the house of commons, there is much speculation that the program of nationalization of industry and other Socialist measures will be considerably modified to avoid an immediate showdown.

Most political observers speculated that the Labor government will attempt to stay in power at least until the 1950 budget is presented in April.

Reports that Attlee had shelved Labor's program for putting more industry into the hands of the state led to the belief there might be a kind of unwritten political truce between the major parties until the main budget appropriations are passed.

But it was almost universally assumed that the government sooner or later would be forced to resign, bringing on new elections.

Without mentioning any dates, Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison told a Labor meeting last night the election may "come sooner rather than later."

Nearly all press forecasts said new elections would come by June or not later than fall.

This can happen if the Laborites fail to get a sufficient number of votes in commons on any of a number of major issues which are bound to come up. And Winston Churchill's strengthened position, combined with the few seats won by the Liberals, possibly could block any of these issues, if only a few Laborites were absent from the commons during the vote.



NO FARE—The driver of this cab in New York City's snarled traffic evidently decided it would be quicker to take the subway—cab and all. Police say the driver, who had stolen the cab, escaped after crashing the subway entrance. No one was hurt.

DOROTHY DIX

Bored Girl

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl of 18, a freshman in college. I have devoted parents whom I love, a good home, good clothes, everything to make me happy, but I have lost an interest in me and for no reason at all. I have no interest in my studies and don't care when I think I have no interest in boys and don't care for dates. Why is this, and what is the remedy?

Answer: A laudable condition, such as you describe yourself to be suffering from, is generally attributable to some physical cause, and before you sink into a state of melancholia I urge you to advise you to go to a good physician and have him find out the root of your trouble and cure you. It is pitiful to think how many people ruin not only their lives, but the lives of those who have to live with them for lack of a little medical attention.

You are 18. Adolescent. That may be the explanation of why you have got into a morbid state in which you take no interest in anything. Of course, if that is the case, you will outgrow it in a year or two and be just as thrilled with life as all the other girls are.

No One Can Help
But you must realize, my dear, that no one else can pull you out of the well of despair into which you have fallen. You must work your own way out of it by your own efforts and your own determination. You must use your own will power.

No one can present you with a full and interesting life. You must find that for yourself. Nature and civilization and society give us the raw materials. They spread before us a world that is full of every imaginable wonder. They people it with every variety of human being. They give us all sorts of cultures. They give us music, books, art and travel. They open up before us all the marvels of science. They give us work and achievement. But out of these we have to fashion our own interests. Nobody can do it for us.

Learn to find interest in whatever you are and whatever you do. Enter into the lives of the people about you play their games. Above all, learn to find interest in your work. Whether your studies are interesting or not depends upon how well you pay yourself to them and how much you try to get out of them.

And the best way of all of overcoming listlessness is to do something for somebody else. You will get interested enough in life when

you try to make some one else happy.

Dear Miss Dix: I have two young daughters and I naturally wish them to have a good time and plenty of dates. How can a mother help her daughters to be popular?

Answer: If you want your daughters to have many dates, give the glad hand to the young men who come to the house. Write welcome on the doormat. Make it a pleasant place where there is always gaiety and something good to eat. Make them feel at home and encourage crowds. For boys are like sheep. They follow the leader and where one goes the others trail after.

Make friends of the boys, but don't cramp their style by always hanging around and trying to entertain them. Boys don't come to see a girl's mother and older people bore them stiff. Be within hailing distance, but not in earshot. It makes young people self-conscious to feel that older people are listening in.

Help your daughters to be as good-looking as possible. If Nature turned them out beauties, well, and good. It saves you trouble. But if they are only moderately good-looking, buy them all the pretty clothes that you can afford.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a widower of 61, interested in a widow five or six years my junior. She has four grown children. Is it the part of wisdom for a man of my age, in reasonable health and strength, with a home, no children,

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Fate of L. A. Glamour Motel Undecided

Los Angeles, Feb. 28. —(P)—The question of what to do with the \$2,000,000 Country Club Villa was tossed into the lap of the city council today by the municipal judge who called the place "a glorified quickie motel."

After metering out stiff jail terms and fines yesterday to the hotel's operators, Judge Vernon D. Hunt said:

"This issue is now up to the city council. It has the power to take

and regular employment, to marry again? My friends warn me against marrying a woman with children

SEEKING LIGHT
Answer: No reason at all why you shouldn't marry, and every reason why you should if you and the widow are congenial. You are both at the time of life when you most need companionship. If the children were small children that you would have to support and have under foot, they might be objectionable, but the grown ones will be about the business of life for themselves and should prove no handicap.

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Warmer Weather in Prospect for Nation

By The Associated Press
Warmer weather appeared in prospect for most of the nation today, helping to save on the thinning coal supplies.

The Midwest, after a week of cold weather, got a batch of warm and moist air which spread from Texas and the West Gulf area to Lake Superior. Thunderstorms were reported in many sections, with hail in some parts of the west. Temperatures generally headed above the freezing mark, although in some parts of Michigan and Wisconsin the rain fell in sub-freezing temperatures and some glazing was reported.

The coldest weather early today covered the Middle and North Atlantic states. The mercury was below zero in northern New England and western New York. The cold belt extended southward as far as Charleston, S. C. The mercury hit 20 at Charleston; 19 at Richmond, Va.; 22 at Greensboro, N. C.; 28 at Columbia, S. C., and an even 32 at Norfolk, Va. It was 30 at Jacksonville, Fla., but near normal readings were reported over most of the rest of the south. A general warming up was forecast.

In addition to the closure order Friday, Judge Hunt also sentenced them to 30 days in jail and fined Zimmel \$1500, Maurice \$2000 and the hotel corporation \$2,000. The Millers have appealed both sentences. Whether the city council could move to raise the hotel while the appeals are pending was a moot question.

Judge Hunt visited the hotel one night recently after neighbors had complained and said he found the place "intended for people who only want to be there for an hour or two, and not to sleep either."

The brothers were convicted of maintaining a multiple unit dwelling in violation of zoning laws and of violating building restriction codes. They have denied all accusations and insist they do not

have the authority to close the hotel—that such action can be taken only by the corporation's directors.

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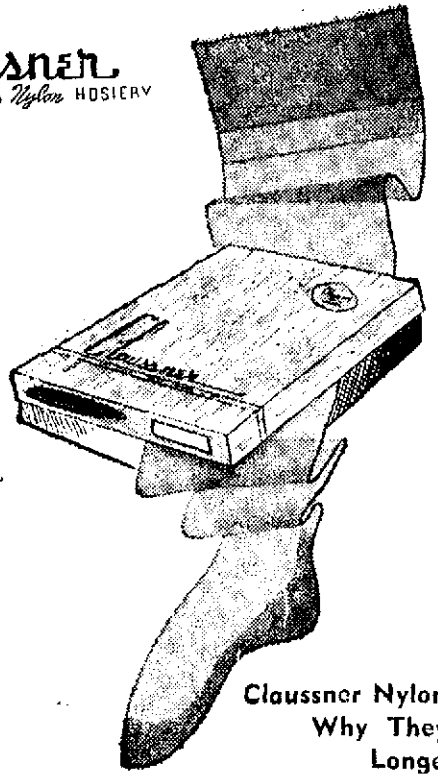
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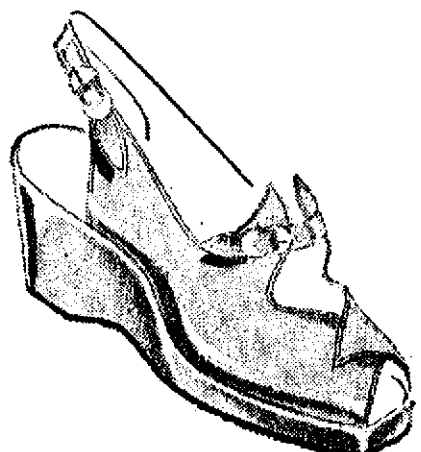
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BLONDIE

By Chic Young

1. I'll bet that's another one of Alexander's girl friends.
2. MAY I SPEAK TO ALEXANDER BUMSTEAD, PLEASE?
3. NO, YOU CAN'T. THIS IS ALEXANDER'S MOTHER.
4. HE'S TOO YOUNG TO GO OUT WITH GIRLS, AND I WISH YOU'D STOP CALLING HIM UP UNDERSTAND?

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

1. I'M NOT GIVING THIS GUY ONE BREAK. IT'S THE BEST CHANCE I'VE EVER HAD TO ROPE A COYOTE!
2. CH, I DIDN'T SEE YOU WAS PRACTICIN' JUMPIN' YOUR HORN THROUGH TH' LOOP!
3. THE GRAND OPENING

OZARK IKE

By Ray Burt

1. DOWN, SUBBUH! WE CAN'T KETCH THAT MAIL-BOX THIEF WITH YOU A-SHOWIN' HALF UP YO'SELF!
2. UH-- HOW'S THIS, OZARK?
3. HE'LL NEVER SEE US NOW!
4. COMES THE DAWN... NOPE, IT MAY AS WELL TAKE IT OUT!
5. GONE! MAYBE I'LL SEARCH FOR HIM ALL NIGHT LONG!
6. A GHOST RAIDER?

Actress

Answer to Previous Puzzles

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted actress, — Strickland
- 6 She is on the
- 11 Soldiers
- 12 Citrus fruit
- 14 Nested boxes
- 15 Slight bow
- 17 Unmixed
- 18 Cooking utensil
- 19 Before
- 20 Unit of reluctance
- 21 Symbol for silver
- 22 Whirlwind
- 24 Bargain event
- 26 Smell
- 29 Formerly
- 30 French article
- 31 Part of "be"
- 32 Silkworm
- 34 Former Russian ruler
- 37 Chicago's business district
- 38 Father
- 39 Paid notice in newspaper
- 40 Jump on one foot
- 42 Bitter vetch
- 45 Greek letter
- 48 Bewildered
- 50 Constellation
- 51 Source of indigo
- 52 Looks fixedly
- 54 Arched portion of human foot
- 56 Frozen rain
- 57 Game of pure skill

VERTICAL

- 1 Italian river
- 2 Human beings
- 3 Animal park
- 4 Installment paid (ab.)
- 5 Domestic slave
- 6 Was borne
- 7 Area measure
- 8 Dibble
- 9 Accustomed
- 10 Hideous monster
- 11 Point
- 13 Lamprey
- 16 Correlative of either
- 22 Obtain
- 23 Hawaiian bird
- 24 Chair
- 25 Weapons
- 27 Hodgepodge
- 28 Harvest
- 29 Note in Guido's scale
- 33 Rats
- 35 Invoke
- 36 Sun god
- 40 Possesses
- 41 Hops' kilns
- 42 Direction
- 43 Railroad (ab.)
- 44 Levantine ketch
- 46 Cravats
- 47 High mountain
- 49 Exist
- 51 Peet Gynt's mother
- 53 Eye (Scott.)
- 55 "Granite State" (ab.)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople

1. EGAD, JAKE! I'M TOLD YOUR TV ACT IS CHOKING TO DEATH FROM THE AROMA OF THOSE MUSTY JOKES!—UM! AS YOUR SHOW EXPIRES, MY OWN STAR IS IN THE ASCENDANCY—HAVE YOU SEEN MY CLEVER INVENTION?
2. YEAH, WE'RE DYIN' ALL RIGHT—AN' I'M AS RELIEVED ABOUT IT AS A PATIENT LOOKIN' AT HIS APPENDIX IN A JAR!—THEM GAGS WAS CURDLIN' MY GASTRIC JUICES!—WHAT KINDA SCREWBALL IDEA ARE YOU HATCHIN' OUT?
3. COME ON AND TAKE A FREE LOOK=

VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Law

1. SHALL I PICK YOU UP AT YOUR SUITE, SIERD?
2. YES-- BUT HURRY, VIC, I'M STARVED!
3. MEANWHILE...
4. AH, MRS. SAYBROOK, CHRISTOPHER IS OUT, I SEE. THE CHANCE TO SEE YOU ALONE FOR A MINUTE.
5. WHAT IS IT, MR. MANGLE? YOU SOUND SO SERIOUS.
6. I AM, I THINK I HAVE FOUND A WAY TO END CHRISTOPHER'S COWARDLINESS!

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger

1. G-OSH! THERE'S S-S-LUGS, TH' BULLY! LET'S GO B-BACK!
2. NUTS! I'LL HANDLE HIM!
3. WORTHLESS! WE CASHED IN THE ONE YOU GOT OFF HIS GUZ FOR SIX MILLION!
4. YEH, BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT, OSCAR... YOU JUST GOT OFF STEAL EM EXACTLY!
5. Y'MEAN THERE'S WAY'S T-STEAL THAT AIN'T STEALING?

WASH TUBBS

By Leslie Turner

1. I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU MANAGED TO FOLLOW ME HERE, EASY... BUT THIS WAS GOT TO STOP!!
2. BUT, NIKI... JUST WHO IS FOLLOWING WHOM?
3. I HATE TO BRING IT UP, BUT WHO WAS EATING SUPPER WHEN YOU ARRIVED LAST NIGHT? AND WHO GOT HERE FIRST?
4. BUT--OKAY, I GIVE UP! MEET ME AT BREAK-FAST AND WE'LL DRIVE TOGETHER.
5. BUT AT MIDNIGHT, NIKI SLIPS OUT OF THE TRAILER PARK, WITH A NEW PLAN TO SHAKE EASY.
6. NO CAR FOLLOWING! I'LL DRIVE 200 MILES BY DAWN, AVOIDING THE MAIN HIGHWAYS, AND WE'LL NEVER TRACE ME THEN!

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

1. HAPPY LANDINGS SKI LODGE
2. I was trying to pronounce some of the turns and maneuvers!

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

1. YOU FIGGERED T-STEAL QUEEN UMPAS ROYAL JEWELS?
2. SURE! DO YOU KNOW OF AN EASIER WAY TO FINANCE OUR VENUS PROJECT?
3. WITH THAT OLD STRING OF WORTHLESS ROCKS?
4. WORTHLESS! WE CASHED IN THE ONE YOU GOT OFF HIS GUZ FOR SIX MILLION!
5. YEH, BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT, OSCAR... YOU JUST GOT OFF STEAL EM EXACTLY!
6. Y'MEAN THERE'S WAY'S T-STEAL THAT AIN'T STEALING?

BUGS BUNNY

By Hershberger

1. G-OSH! THERE'S S-S-LUGS, TH' BULLY! LET'S GO B-BACK!
2. NUTS! I'LL HANDLE HIM!
3. WORTHLESS! WE CASHED IN THE ONE YOU GOT OFF HIS GUZ FOR SIX MILLION!
4. YEH, BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT, OSCAR... YOU JUST GOT OFF STEAL EM EXACTLY!
5. Y'MEAN THERE'S WAY'S T-STEAL THAT AIN'T STEALING?

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith

1. "May I take just a minute of your time, lady?"
2. FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
3. IF I REFERRED TO A BASEBALL INTERVAL OF TIME AS A CHUKKER, IT WAS A MERE SLIP OF THE TONGUE! NATURALLY I INTENDED TO SAY PERIOD!
4. OH, NATCH!
5. QUARTER--- SET --- FRAME--- ROUND --- I FEAR I AM MOMENT-ARILY CONFUSED AS TO THE TRIANGLE, HOWEVER---
6. --THE MAYOR WILL VERIFY MY TITLE OF GENERAL MANAGER OF THE SHADYSIDE ARGYLE SOX!
7. WELL, BOYS AND GIRLS, I SEE YOU'VE HEARD THE GREAT NEWS!

PRISCILLA'S POP

By Blosser

1. HELP! POP, HELP!
2. IT WAS AN AWFUL NIGHTMARE... I SAW A MONSTER WITH A BIG NOSE AND SHARP TEETH...
3. AND SO YOU CAME TO YOUR POP!
4. SURE!! RIGHT AWAY I THOUGHT OF YOU!
5. BUT DEAR, SHE DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY. OH, WHY MUST YOU BE SO SENSITIVE?

HENRY

By Carl Anderson

1. NOTICE SKATING TODAY!
2. NOTICE SKATING TODAY!
3. NOTICE SKATING TODAY!
4. NOTICE SKATING TODAY!

Tells How H-Bomb Can Kill All

ATTON L. BLAKESLEE
New York, Feb. 27—(AP)—The hydrogen bomb could be rigged to kill a dust cloud of death killing all humans in the world, Dr. Leo Szilard, one of the nation's top atomic scientists, said yesterday.

The bomb would be turned into a world-killer, murdering brother, friend and ally, enemy and all. There would be no escape for anyone, Szilard said.

Szilard, biophysicist of the University of Chicago, was in agreement with three other authorities about this possibility. They agreed: The cloud would be radioactive and it would be carried everywhere by the winds. It would be so toxic to earth, contaminating every plant and everything that humans use in living, that the radioactivity would kill slowly but surely over a period of time.

This dust of death would come from harmless chemical elements scattered around the H-bomb. The bomb would make these chemicals radioactive and scatter them into the air for the winds to bear.

By choosing various elements, Szilard declared, one could make a dust that would be effective in killing power for a few days, a few weeks or months, or for hundreds to thousands of years.

To make a world suicide dust, Szilard said, it would take five years, it would take thousands of heavy hydrogen, the dust that the H-bomb would be made of, he said. This amount would produce 50 tons of neutrons.

Neutrons are atomic particles that can turn carbon, cobalt, or any other element into radioactive.

Szilard spoke on a University of Chicago round table discussion broadcast over NBC. With him, and agreeing with him, were Dr. Hans Bethe, physicist of Cornell University; Dr. Harrison Brown, chemist of the University of Chicago; and Dr. Frederick Seitz, physicist of the University of Illinois.

Washington, Feb. 27 (AP)—Republicans are planning to use the communist issue for a three-day attack on the Truman administration in the congressional campaign.

Under plans discussed by party strategists, GOP speakers will be asked to say about:

(1) President Truman's "red hunting" statements; (2) his refusal to let a senate committee look into state department loyalty files; and (3) Secretary of State Acheson's comment that he will not turn his back on Alger Hiss.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) told a reporter he thinks these add up to something the American people ought to know about.

"If they don't constitute an issue, they never saw one," the Michigan senator said.

Republican orators jumped on Truman's "red hunting" statements in the 1948 presidential campaign without much success.

During that campaign Mr. Truman said the Communist-sin government investigation conducted by the house committee on un-American activities was just a "red hunting" to keep the people's minds off more important things.

But the conviction of Hiss, former state department official, on charges that he lied to the committee when he denied furnishing secret government documents to a Communist courier, has strengthened Republican intentions to bring up the "red hunting" issue again.

In addition, the GOP members think Acheson gave them an excellent campaign issue when he said after Hiss' conviction that he wouldn't desert his long-time friend.

The shortest of ancient measurements was the "digit," based on the width of the human thumb.

Red Cross Campaign Poster for 1950

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This simple but forceful picture, symbolic of Red Cross service, is the work of Slevan Bohanos, noted magazine artist.

FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes

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THE STORY: At a swimming pool, Azalea Palmer, young, beautiful and platinum-haired daughter of the wealthy Wendell Palmer is decorated by her father, a designer, Paul Moody, when he learns that her father has prevented him from getting an important art commission. Mr. Palmer had opposed his daughter's association with Moody and Azalea tells her friend Nadine Fennell that her father has a fierce temper and "fingers only know what might happen." Nadine drives Azalea home.

THE Palmer home had been built in the era when walls were permitted in Los Angeles. In fact it was so old that it did not have even a swimming pool.

The roof had deep overhanging eaves, too, for it dated back to a time when Los Angelines had not discovered that its sunshine had so little radiation that shadows are as cold as the sun is hot. The windows were not exhibitionist show-cases for the interior. They were small and heavily curtained.

But the house was not lost in the depths of the estate. Though its gardens and trees crowded close to the windows, the house fronted on the street, and a flight of steep steps climbed to the rather grandiose door.

For some strange reason, rich homes in Los Angeles keep fewer servants than mansions of equal luxury would house elsewhere. Perhaps this is because the people eat out so much, and servants want so much time off.

In any case, Wendell Palmer could not endure a valet, or a real butler. He would not even have a secretary in the house. Rich as he was, he hated to be waited on, and it was not at all unusual that he should be all alone in the palace.

Azalea Palmer was out of the car before Nadine Fennell had brought it to a full stop. Over her shoulder she called "Thanks! G'bye!" She darted up the steps.

Nadine had to laugh at the picture of Azalea, frantic with anxiety and haste, ransacking her purse, as usual, for the always undiscoverable door key.

As usual Azalea finally dumped the entire contents on the broad stone balustrade with the usual shower of miscellany, compact, lipstick, money, all kinds of keys but the one she sought.

Finally Azalea found the key, and waved it aloft in triumph, and Nadine drove away laughing.

A few moments later she noted that Azalea had left her gloves on the seat—as usual. It was too far to back up, so she drove round the block.

Just as she reached the house again, she saw Azalea running down the steps in a frenzy and crying:

"My father! He's dead! He's killed! He's lying there—murdered!"

NADINE leaped from the car, caught Azalea by the arm and



Sprawled on the rug was the body of Wendell Palmer. . . Azalea screamed.

hurried her back up the steps. Choked with horror and terror, Azalea led her to the door of the library which Wendell Palmer used for his office. Azalea pointed. Nadine flinched away.

Sprawled on the rug was the body of Wendell Palmer. His white hair was matted with blood. In a sudden return to little girlhood, Azalea screamed:

"Daddy! Daddy!" and would have flung herself on the floor and lifted his battered head to her breast. But Nadine caught her

back. It took all her strength to hold the maddened girl, and she had to repeat over and over:

"Don't touch anything! You mustn't touch or move a thing! You mustn't touch a thing till the police get here. Have you called them?"

Azalea looked at her through tear-filled eyes and shook her head. She was imbecile with shock and grief.

"I didn't call anybody but you," "Then I'll call them," said Nadine. "Don't move! Don't touch a thing!"

She ran to the telephone, but fell back from it in horror, seeing that it was covered with blood and the table about it was red. She ran into the adjoining room where there was an extension, dialed the "O" operator and cried:

"Give me the police!"

In a moment a man's voice answered. She shouted:

"Murder! Police! Help!"

"Address and name please," the voice demanded. Nadine gave them. The voice said:

"Hold on. I'll give you the near-

est division station. Hold on!" A click. Another voice. Nadine repeated the message. The new voice said:

"Someone will be there right away. Don't touch anything or move anything!"

Click. While the two girls stood and stared at the dreadful object on the floor, the machinery of the police shot into high gear. First, the voice called the number of one of the many, many radio cars cruising everywhere about the city like a

flock of hovering birds, and gave the word to go at once to the address Nadine had given, adding the words, "Homicide. Await detail from downtown."

In car 59, officers Bill Cloyd and Tom Dorton were looting along and talking over the police scanner, seeing like lava in a subterranean pit and boiling toward the eruption and upheaval that would soon blow the top off the cone and hurl many a prominent big boy into lived notoriety followed by a third and obscenity.

The two men, like most of the force, were honest, brave and good soldiers for the public peace and security. But they could neither fail to recognize nor escape the curse of ugly souls who used the uniform or the badge for foul purposes.

Suddenly their number "59" broke through the incessant surf-like murmur of the radio voice. They perked up their ears and, while Cloyd made a note of the address, Dorton stepped up the speed and threw in the siren.

(To Be Continued)

machine. J. M. Osborn was introduced as a new member.

1950 Red Cross Fund Drive to Open in Nevada Co. March 1

Hoyt Cummings, Nevada county fund chairman of the 1950 Red Cross Drive, has announced that the drive will open officially March 1, and urges the cooperation of the residents of the county in conducting this drive efficiently.

Last year 228,500 Americans had need of help in the wake of disaster. They now know what neighborliness can mean in time of trouble.

Last year the National Red Cross spent \$6,584,741 in disaster relief. Local chapters spent large sums in addition to that. This money came directly from the funds contributed in the 1949 annual Red Cross campaign last March.

Nevada county may have a disaster in 1950. Contribute to the Red Cross campaign of 1950.

Miss Kathleen Woosley Entertains

Miss Kathleen Woosley entertained a few of her friends with a bridge party at her home on Thursday afternoon. Bonquets of jonquils were placed at vantage points forming a colorful background for the two tables of players.

High score honors were won by Mrs. Dottie Bright.

Other guests included: Mrs. J. T. Herrington, Mrs. Ralph Haynie, Mrs. J. Leland Lavender, Mrs. Werner Hamilton, Mrs. George Wylie and Mrs. Hubert Burksdale.

A tasteful salad course was served by the hostess.

Mrs. John A. Davis accompanied Mrs. John P. Cox of Hope to Little Rock Saturday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalrymple attended the races at Oaklawn Park, Hot Springs, Friday.

Mrs. Fred Powell has returned from New Orleans where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Marsh and son, Johnny. She also attended the Mardi Gras.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Peachey had as their guests for the weekend Fred Posey of Osceola and Charlie Smith of Arkadelphia.

Mrs. Ethel A. Davis has returned to Hope after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Hirst.

Mrs. Max Kitchens of Emmet



"M" for Mutual Network

Tuesday p. m.

5:00 Straight Arrow—M
5:30 B-Bar-B Riders—M
6:00 Music for a Mellow Mood
6:15 News, 5-Star & Sports
6:20 8th Race, Oaklawn
6:25 Calendar of Events
6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7:00 Count of Monte Cristo—M
7:30 Official Detective—M
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
8:00 U. of A. TCU
8:30 Dance Music
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Dance Music—M
10:55 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign Off

Wednesday a. m.

5:57 Sign On
6:00 Rhythm Roundup
6:30 News Roundup Edition
6:35 Quartet Time
7:00 Musical Clock
7:30 Breakfast Edition of News
7:35 Calendar of Events
7:45 Morning Devotional
8:00 Robert Hurligh, News—M
8:15 Sunrise Serenade
8:45 Nashville Calls
9:15 Musical Interlude
9:30 Morning Matinee
10:00 Walter Mason—M
10:15 Early Line Patter
10:30 Bob Poole's Show—M
10:45 Light Crust Dough Boys—M
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M
11:15 Lanny Ross Show—M
11:30 Farm Roundup
11:40 Billiebi Spotlight
11:45 Gabriel Heatter—M

Wednesday p. m.

12:00 News, Home Edition
12:10 Market Time
12:15 Naughton Farms Program
12:30 Stamps Baxter Melody Boys
12:45 Church of Christ
1:00 Ladies Pair—M
1:30 Queen for a Day—M
2:00 Oaklawn Starting Line
2:15 Oaklawn Special No. 1
2:30 Rhythm Ranch Hands
2:45 Oaklawn Special No. 2
3:00 Ramblin' in Rhythms
3:15 Oaklawn Special No. 3
3:30 1490 Club
3:45 Oaklawn Special No. 4
4:00 Melody Coral
4:15 Oaklawn Special No. 5
4:30 Oaklawn Special No. 6
4:45 Musical Interlude
4:50 Oaklawn Special No. 7
5:00 Mark Trail—M
5:30 Tom Mix—M
6:00 Music for a Mellow Mood
6:15 News, 5-Star & Sports
6:20 Sports & 8th Race, Oaklawn
6:25 Calendar of Events
6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7:00 Can You Top This?—M
7:30 International Airport—M
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
8:00 Mr. Feathers—M
8:30 Family Theater—M
9:00 Frank Edwards News—M
9:15 Here's to Veterans
9:30 Dance Music
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Dance Music—M
10:55 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign Off

Top Radio Programs

New York, Feb. 28—(AP)—Tuning tonight (Tuesday):

NBC—7 Cornell Wilde in Cavalcade Drama; 8 Bob Hope comedy; 8:30 Fibber and Molly; 9:30 People Are Funny.

CBS—7 Mystery Theater; 7:30 Mr. and Mrs. North; 8:30 Escape Drama; 9 Philip Marlowe adventure.

ABC—6:30 Counter Spy; 7 Gentlemen of the Press; 8 Town Meeting.

MBS—7 Count of Monte Cristo; 7:30 Detective Yarn; 8 John Steel Adventure; 9 Frank Edwards comedy.

Famed Scottish Comedian Dies in England

Strathaven, Scotland, Feb. 27—(AP)—Sir Harry Lauder, the beloved Scottish comedian, has gone roamin' in the gloamin' for the last time. He died last night at the age of 79 after an illness of many months.

Sir Harry, whose twinkling eyes and broad baritone made him known in both the United States and Europe for over a century, suffered from arterio-thrombosis (an arterial blood clot) complicated by kidney ailments. He was near death last August, but rallied and for weeks appeared greatly improved.

The man who wrote "Roamin' in the Floamin'" and turned it almost into a folksong in popularity drove himself with public appearances until last year. Then on the repeated advice of doctors he reluctantly announced his retirement at Lauder, Ha', his spacious home in Lanarkshire.

"I suppose a man can't go on forever though I'd be perfectly willing to," he remarked.

A miser is a man who, when told he is drawing his last breath—holds it. A spendthrift in the same predicament tries to breathe out twice.

visited in Prescott Sunday.

Dr. J. E. Gentry of Hope was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas.

Mrs. Jack Harrell had as Thursday evening dinner guests Mrs. R. H. Chappell and Mrs. P. F. Noble of Texarkana and Mrs. Glenn Hairston.

HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



THE LONE EAGLE of 1927 was Charles Augustus Lindbergh, an obscure airmail and barnstorming pilot who overnight became America's top hero. The whole world waited breathless when Lindy took off from Roosevelt Field, N. Y., on that morning of May 20, 1927, and headed his plane, the "Spirit of St. Louis," toward Paris, fame and fortune. The drama of the handsome young flier tackling the broad Atlantic alone in a tiny monoplane captured the world's imagination. On the evening of May 21, word flashed to the world that he had landed near Paris, totally unprepared for the wild reception that greeted him there. "We made it," said the quiet, modest flier whom other pilots called "Slim." "We" meant Lindy and the plane, which thereafter became a personality in its own right.



COAL — \$25 A TON — Cecil Warren, a peddler from Fairfax, O., weighs out hard coal on the back of his Model T truck in a Cincinnati coal yard. He sells the 80 pounds for one dollar, which is a rate of \$25 a ton. Like most other peddlers, Warren began waiting at 4 a. m. for coal to come into the yard. (NEA Photo)

The Power of Turk Westerling Is Like All the Rest — He Uses the Weapon of Terror

By J. WITT MacKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Captain Raymond Paul Rocco ("Turk") Westerling, Dutch Indonesian revolutionist who is now under British arrest in Singapore, is one of the Orient's most colorful (and toughest) personalities.

He is the chap who on January 23 led a force of native deserters from the Dutch army in the surprise capture of Bandung, capital of West Java. His aim was to separate West Java from the other 15 states of the Indonesian republic.

Having achieved this astonishing feat, Westerling slipped over into Singapore, reportedly to get arms and ammunition for his rebel movement. He was arrested on a charge of entering the colony without a permit.

Indonesia promptly requested the captain's extradition as leader of a revolt, a request which still is under advisement. It is said he will face the death penalty in the British surrender him.

Although only 31 years old, "Turk" Westerling, through whose veins courses both Dutch and Turkish blood, is a dynamic figure. He is a born military leader and exercises a hypnotic influence over his followers, many of whom all but worship him, although he has a reputation of ruthlessness.

A Dutchman who is an expert Indonesian affairs tells me that Westerling's nature and hypnotic qualities are reminiscent in a relatively minor way of the Hitlerian character. He lets nothing stand in his path.

Westerling was educated at St. Joseph's college in Istanbul, and speaks many languages. He was a commander in the Dutch army during the late world war, and in 1942 while undergoing military training

in England he married an English woman. They have a daughter.

The end of the war found him in Indonesia, and Stan Swinton, AP chief of bureau in Batavia at that time, gives a graphic picture of Westerling. Swinton says the "Turk" was the Dutch army's tough guy from 1946 until he finally left the force as result of protests by Dutch civil officials.

Westerling's weapon was terror. In late '46 the Dutch army sent him to the famous Spice island of Celebes to deal with guerrilla activity. Indonesians claimed the "Turk" and his troops killed 9,000 natives, including women and children. Swinton says foreign reporters, after visiting the area, estimated that about 3,000 people had been killed.

Later a Dutch official in Batavia

showed foreign reporters a report from a Dutch official asking that Westerling be removed from the area. This report said the Turk's special troops had captured a guerrilla leader by stripping the man's wife naked, tying her to a tree and announcing that she would be left there until the husband surrendered. When the guerrilla did surrender, the report added, he was shot on the spot.

Westerling always goes armed and even sleeps with a pistol on his pillow. Personal friends have said that he is given to savage rages. A Dutch officer told Swinton that in 1947 the Turk for several weeks kept a dried human head in his room.

The Dutch authorities say this amazing personality claims to represent a political organization called the "Just and wise ruler of United Indonesia." He also claims actual leadership of the "war militia of the just and wise ruler," which is the armed body connected with the political movement.

The reference to the "just and wise ruler" is associated with a mythological Indonesian personality. The Indonesians for centuries have believed that someday they will enter into the "empire of the 1,000" years—that is, a thousand years of happiness. The fact that the insurrectionist group has associated itself by name with this ancient belief is said by the Dutch to have given the movement a strong basic momentum.

Peace Awards to Truman, Churchill

Oslo, Norway, Feb. 28—(AP)—President Truman and Winston Churchill were among the 23 persons nominated for the 1950 Nobel Peace prize last night. Six institutions also were named as candidates.

The names—submitted by various governments, university heads, international organizational organizations and recipients of previous Nobel prizes—will be studied by a committee which normally announces the winners in the fall.

Among the institutions named were the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) and the World Movement for World Federation Government.

Several of the individuals nominated are exponents of the world federation idea. Others are philosophers and experts on international law.

Winner of the 1949 prize was Lord Boyd Orr, president of the movement for world federation and former head of the U. N. Food and Agriculture organization. Under terms of the will of Alfred B. Nobel, Swedish inventor of dynamite who established the prizes, he was given an award worth \$21,889.30.

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press

Today A Year Ago—Ezzard Charles, 181 3-4, won a 15 round decision over Joey Maxim, 184, at Cincinnati.

Five Years Ago—Pitcher Harry Feldman of the New York Giants was rejected for military service. Ten Years Ago—Dutch Leonard, Senators; Bill Dickey, Yankees; Cecil Travis, Senators, and Harry Lavagetto, Dodgers, signed for 1940.

showed foreign reporters a report from a Dutch official asking that Westerling be removed from the area. This report said the Turk's special troops had captured a guerrilla leader by stripping the man's wife naked, tying her to a tree and announcing that she would be left there until the husband surrendered. When the guerrilla did surrender, the report added, he was shot on the spot.

Westerling always goes armed and even sleeps with a pistol on his pillow. Personal friends have said that he is given to savage rages. A Dutch officer told Swinton that in 1947 the Turk for several weeks kept a dried human head in his room.

The Dutch authorities say this amazing personality claims to represent a political organization called the "just and wise ruler of United Indonesia." He also claims actual leadership of the "war militia of the just and wise ruler," which is the armed body connected with the political movement.

The reference to the "just and wise ruler" is associated with a mythological Indonesian personality. The Indonesians for centuries have believed that someday they will enter into the "empire of the 1,000" years—that is, a thousand years of happiness. The fact that the insurrectionist group has associated itself by name with this ancient belief is said by the Dutch to have given the movement a strong basic momentum.

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